

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 4 to page 2, line 3 as follows:

The present invention is related to applications entitled A System Area Network of End-to-End Context via Reliable Datagram Domains, serial no. 09/692,354, pending; Method and Apparatus for Pausing a Send Queue without Causing Sympathy Errors, serial no. 09/692,340, issued as US Patent No. 6,766,467; Method and Apparatus to Perform Fabric Management, serial no. 09/692,334, issued as US Patent No. 6,867,232; End Node Partitioning using LMC for a System Area Network, serial no. 09/692,351, pending; Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Retention of System Area Network Management Information in Non-Volatile Store, serial no. 09/692,365, pending; Method and Apparatus for Retaining Network Security Settings Across Power Cycles, serial no. 09/692,337, pending; Method and Apparatus for Reporting Unauthorized Attempts to Access Nodes in a Network Computing System, serial no. 09/692,348, pending; Method and Apparatus for Reliably Choosing a Master Network Manager During Initialization of a Network Computing System, serial no. 09/692,346, pending; and Method and Apparatus for Using a Service ID for the Equivalent of Port ID in a Network Computing System, serial no. 09/692,352, abandoned, all of which are filed even date hereof, assigned to the same assignee, and incorporated herein by reference.